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AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 11th Day of *April*, 1750.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

His Majeſty in Council this Day declaring his Intention of going out of the Kingdom for a ſhort Time, was pleaſed to nominate the following Perſons to be Lords Juſtices for the Adminiſtration of the Government during his Majeſty's Abſence.

Thomas Lord Archbiſhop of Canterbury.
Philip Lord Hardwicke, Lord Chancellor.
Lionel Duke of Dorſet, Lord Preſident.
John Earl Gower, Lord Privy Seal.
Charles Duke of Marlborough, Lord Steward.
Charles Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain.
Charles Duke of Richmond, Maſter of the Horſe.
John Duke of Bedford, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.
Archibald Duke of Argyll.
Thomas Holles Duke of Newcaſtle, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.
John Earl of Sandwich, Firſt Commiſſioner of the Admiralty.
William Earl of Harrington, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. And
Henry Pelham, Eſq; Firſt Commiſſioner of the Treaſury.

His Majeſty having been pleaſed to appoint the Honourable Robert Sawyer Herbert, Eſq; to be Lieutenant of the County of Wilts, he this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, inſtead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

(Price Four-Pence.)

Weſtminſter, April 12.

His Majeſty came this Day to the Houſe of Peers, and being in his Royal Robes ſeated on the Throne with the uſual Solemnity, the Honourable Sir Henry Bellenden, Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod, was ſent with a Meſſage from His Majeſty to the Houſe of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the Houſe of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majeſty was pleaſed to give the Royal Aſſent to,

An Act for granting to his Majeſty the Sum of One Million, to be raiſed by Annuities at Three Pounds per Centum per Annum, and charged on the Sinking Fund, transferrable at the Bank of England.

An Act for granting to his Majeſty the Sum of Nine hundred thouſand Pounds, out of the Sinking Fund, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and Fifty; and for applying certain Surplus Monies, remaining in the Exchequer, as Part of the Supply of the ſaid Year; and for the Application of certain Savings in the Hands of the Paymaſter General; and for obviating a Doubt in an Act of the Fifth Year of King George the Firſt, in reſpect to the Payment of certain Annuities thereby granted, for the Improvement of Fiſheries and Manufactures in Scotland; and for the further appropriating the Supplies granted this Seſſion of Parliament; and for giving further Time for the Payment of Duties omitted to be paid for the Indentures or Contracts of Clerks and Apprentices; and for transferring the Bounties now payable upon the Exportation of Britiſh Sail Cloth to the Cuſtoms; and for enforcing the Laws againſt the clandeſtine Importation of Soap, Candles, and Starch, into this Kingdom.

An Act for giving further Time to the Proprietors of Annuities, after the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum, to ſubſcribe the ſame,

ſame, in the Manner, and upon the Terms, therein mentioned; and for redeeming ſuch of the ſaid Annuities as ſhall not be ſo ſubſcribed; and for impowering the Eaſt India Company to raiſe certain Sums by Transferrable Annuities.

An Act for making good a Deficiency upon the Revenue of the Office of Keeper or Clerk of the Hanaper, and for preventing any future Deficiency therein to anſwer the Publick Services provided for out of the ſame, and for augmenting the Income of the Office of Maſter or Keeper of the Rolls.

An Act for granting to his Majeſty certain Duties upon ſuch Species of Sail-cloth as are therein mentioned, which ſhall be imported from Ireland into Great Britain, during the Time therein limited.

An Act for extending and improving the Trade to Africa.

An Act for the more effectual puniſhing of Perſons convicted of ſeducing Artificers in the Manufactures of Great Britain or Ireland out of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, and to prevent the Exportation of Utenſils made Uſe of in the Woollen and Silk Manufactures from Great Britain or Ireland into Foreign Parts; and for the more eaſy and ſpeedy Determination of Appeals allowed in certain Caſes by an Act made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament relating to Perſons employed in the ſeveral Manufactures therein mentioned.

An Act for the Encouragement of the Britiſh White Herring Fiſhery.

An Act for encouraging the Growth and Culture of Raw Silk in his Majeſty's Colonies or Plantations in America.

An Act for permitting Raw Silk, of the Growth or Produce of Perſia, purchaſed in Ruſſia, to be imported into this Kingdom from any Port or Place belonging to the Empire of Ruſſia.

An Act to encourage the Importation of Pig and Bar Iron from his Majeſty's Colonies in America, and to prevent the Erection of any Mill, or other Engine, for Slitting or Rolling of Iron, or any Plateing Forge to work with a Tilt Hammer, or any Furnace for making Steel, in any of of the ſaid Colonies.

An Act to continue ſeveral Laws for the better regulating of Pilots for the conducting of Ships and Veſſels from Dover, Deal, and Iſle of Thanet, up the River of Thames and Medway; and for permitting Rum or Spirits of the Britiſh Sugar Plantations to be landed before the Duties of Exciſe are paid thereon; and to continue and amend an Act for preventing Frauds in the Admeaſurement of Coals within the City and Liberty of Weſtminſter, and ſeveral Pariſhes near thereunto; and to continue ſeveral Laws for preventing Exactions of Occupiers of Locks and Wears upon the River Thames Weſtward, and for aſcertaining the Rates of Water Carriage upon the ſaid River; and for the better Regulation and Government of Seamen in the Merchants Service; and alſo to amend ſo much of an Act made in the Firſt Year of the Reign of King George the Firſt, as relates to the better Preſervation of Salmon in the River Ribble; and to regulate Fees in Trials at Aſſizes and Niſi Prius upon Records iſſuing out of the Office of Pleas of the Court of Exchequer; and for the apprehending of Perſons in any County or Place upon Warrants granted by Juſtices of the Peace in any other County or Place; and to repeal ſo much of an Act, made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second, as relates to the Time during which the Office of Exciſe is to be kept open each Day, and to appoint for how long Time the ſame ſhall be kept open upon each Day for the future; and to prevent the ſtealing or deſtroying of Turnips; and to amend an Act, made in the Second Year of his preſent Majeſty, for better Regulation of Attornies and Solicitors.

An Act to explain Part of an Act paſſed in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of King Charles the Second, for the Uniformity of Publick Prayers and Adminiſtration of Sacraments; and alſo Part of an Act, paſſed in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, for the Miniſters of the Church to be of ſound Religion.

An Act to continue ſeveral Laws for preventing the ſpreading of the Diſtemper which now rages amongſt the Horned Cattle, and for impowering his Majeſty to prohibit the killing of Cow Calves.

An Act for preventing Delays and Expences in the Proceedings in the County Court of Middleſex, and for the more eaſy and ſpeedy Recovery of Small Debts in the ſaid County Court.

An Act for the more eaſy and ſpeedy Recovery of Small Debts within the Tower Hamlets.

An Act for the more eaſy and ſpeedy Recovery of Small Debts within the City and Liberty of Weſtminſter, and that Part of the Duchy of Lancaſter which adjoineth thereto.

An Act for aſſigning a Place proper for holding the Market in the City of Weſtminſter, in lieu of the ancient Market Place called the Round Woolſtaple, and for regulating the ſaid Market.

An Act for repairing and widening the Roads leading from Egremont to Dudden Bridge, Santon Bridge, and Salt-houſe, in the County of Cumberland.

An Act for repairing the Road from the City of York, over Skipbridge, to Boroughbridge in the County of York.

An Act for repairing the Roads leading from Dunglaſs Bridge to the Town of Haddingtoun, and from thence to Ravenſhaughburn in the County of Haddingtoun.

An Act for making a better and more effectual Proviſion for the Relief of the Poor, for the cleanſing the Streets, and for keeping a Nightly Watch within the Pariſh of St. Martin in the Fields,

Fields, within the Liberties of the City of Weſtminſter.

An Act for enlightening the open Places, Streets, Lanes, Paſſages and Courts, and for the better regulating the Nightly Watch within the Pariſh of Saint John Southwark, in the County of Surry.

An Act for building a Bridge croſs the River of Thames from Hampton Court in the County of Middleſex, to Eaſt Moulſey in the County of Surry.

An Act for making more effectual ſeveral Acts of Parliament paſſed for cleanſing and making navigable the Channel from the Hithe at Colcheſter, to Wivenhoe in the County of Eſſex; and for repairing and cleanſing the Streets and Lanes of the Town of Colcheſter.

An Act for the more effectual repairing and preſerving the Piers and Harbour of Whitby, in the County of York.

An Act for ſettling a Stipend or Maintenance upon the Rector of the Pariſh of Saint George the Martyr, in the Borough of Southwark, in the County of Surry, and his Succeſſors, in Lieu of Tythes.

An Act for taking down ſeveral Buildings, and enlarging the Streets and Market Places, in the City of Glouceſter.

And to Twenty-two Private Bills.

After which, his Majeſty was pleaſed to make the following moſt gracious Speech.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I Cannot put an End to this Seſſion of Parliament, without returning you my hearty Thanks for the Zeal and Diſpatch with which you have gone through the publick Buſineſs. Nothing could have afforded me more Satisfaction, than the Attention you have given to thoſe eſſential Points of our National Intereſt, which I earneſtly recommended to you at the Opening of the Seſſion. And it is with the greateſt Pleaſure I have now given my Aſſent to thoſe Laws, which have been the Reſult of your prudent Deliberations, for advancing the publick Credit; for promoting the Commerce and Manufactures of this Kingdom; and for encouraging the Induſtry of my good Subjects.

There has been ſo little Alteration in the State of Affairs Abroad, ſince your Meeting, that I have ſcarce any Thing to add upon that Head. My Reſolution to adhere ſtrictly to the Engagements I have enter'd into, and to do every Thing in my Power to preſerve the Peace, which has been ſo happily eſtabliſhed, continues the ſame; and I have received the fulleſt Aſſurances from all my Allies, of their Diſpoſition to promote this great End. My ſincere Endeavours ſhall be exerted to cultivate and improve this good Diſpoſition, that my own Kingdoms, as well as the reſt of Europe, may long enjoy the happy Fruits of the preſent Tranquillity.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

I thank you in a particular Manner, for the Supplies you have ſo readily granted me; and for the publick Spirit you have ſhewn, in laying hold of the very firſt Opportunity to reduce the Intereſt of the National Debt, without the leaſt Infringement of Parliamentary Faith. The Succeſs which has already attended this wiſe Meaſure, is a Proof of the preſent Credit of this Kingdom; and has laid a ſure Foundation for the Continuance of it; and cannot fail to add Strength and Reputation to my Government, both at Home and Abroad.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I make no Doubt but you will carry into your reſpective Countries, the ſame good Principles and Affections which I have experienced from you here. Let it be your Buſineſs to promote Peace and Harmony; and to ſupport and propagate Religion, good Manners, and good Order amongſt my People; whoſe true and laſting Happineſs ſhall be my conſtant Care.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by his Majeſty's Command, ſaid;

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

IT is his Majeſty's Royal Will and Pleaſure, That this Parliament be prorogued to Thurſday the Fourteenth Day of June next, to be then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thurſday the Fourteenth Day of June next.

Conſtantinople, March 10. The famous Baſhaw of Bagdad, who has made ſo much Noiſe in the World by his Oppoſition to the Orders of the Sultan, is at laſt depoſed, and ſent in Exile to Candie; and as a Mark of Diſgrace, the three Tails, of which he was Baſhaw, have been taken from him; and Soliman Paſcha has taken Poſſeſſion of Bagdad without Oppoſition.

Madrid, March 27. The Chef d'Eſcadre Don Pedro de la Cerda has received Orders to ſet out for Cadiz, where he is to take upon him the Command of two Ships of the Line, two Frigates, and four Xebecks; and to ſail immediately upon a Cruize againſt the Algerines, who are of late become ſo inſolent, that they are continually hovering about our Coaſts, to the great Detriment of Trade; ſeveral Merchant Ships, bound to America, not daring to ſtir out of Port, for Fear of falling into their Hands.

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The preſent exceſſive Drought, which is ſeverely felt in every Part of Spain, threatens no leſs than the Deſtruction of all our Crops: In Andaluſia particularly they have no Hopes of any Harveſt this Year; and, if it ſhould not rain in a little Time, all the other Provinces muſt ſhare the ſame Fate. The Court has of late been wholly taken up in making Preparations for the Infanta Donna Maria Antonia's Eſpouſals. Her Highneſs is to return on Saturday next the 28th Inſtant from St. Ildefonſo, where ſhe has been, for ſome Time, to take a final Leave of the Queen Dowager her Mother, who is under great Concern at the Thoughts of this Separation. In the mean Time, they are getting every Thing ready here for the approaching Nuptials, and the following Days have been fixed for the ſeveral Ceremonies and Entertainments upon that Occaſion. On Wedneſday the 1ſt of April, the Sardinian Ambaſſador will remove to a Houſe, prepared (by the King's Order) for his Reſidence during theſe Feſtivals. On the 4th, he is to make his publick Entry; and at Night, a Firework will be played off in the Retiro. On the 6th and 7th, the Ambaſſador will give two Entertainments. On the 8th, the Contract of Marriage is to be ſigned: At Night there will be Fireworks again in the Retiro, and a Serenata in the Salon de los Reynos. On the 9th and 10th, the Ambaſſador will give two more Entertainments. On the 12th, the Ceremony of the Eſpouſals; and an Opera in the Royal Theatre of the Retiro. On the 13th in the Morning, a Beſa Manos at Court; in the Evening, their Majeſties and her Highneſs will go in publick to the Convent of Nueſtra Sennora de Atocha; and at Night there will be Fireworks and Illuminations in the Plaza Mayor, at which their Majeſties are to be preſent. On the 14th, in the Morning, a Beſa Manos at Court for the Councils; another, in the Evening, for the Ladies; and at Night, an Opera in the Retiro. On the 16th, her Highneſs ſets out upon her Journey, and is to lie that Night at Alcala, whither, it is ſaid, their Majeſties will accompany her. M. Navarro, who commanded the Spaniſh Fleet in the Action near Toulon, is appointed by his Catholick Majeſty, to ſucceed the late Conde de Bene, as Director General of the Marine.

Madrid, *April* 6. Letters from Cadiz, dated the 31ſt paſt, mention, that the St. Miguel, a Regiſter Ship from Vera Cruz, was off Cape St. Mary's without a Main-maſt, and that the Commerce was in ſome Pain for her, leaſt ſhe ſhould be met by the Algerines, who had appear'd in Sight of that Bay. The ſame Letters add, that the Captain of the Algerine Cruizer, of thirty two Guns, who had ſtopt three or four Britiſh Ships, had been ſeverely baſtinado'd for it at Algiers, and was rendred incapable of ſerving any more.

Petersbourg, *March* 29. A few Days ago Advice was received at Court, by Expreſs, that the Count de Roſamowski, Prefident of the Academy of Sciences in this City, and Brother of her Imperial Majeſty's Great Huntſman, had been elected Otteman, or Prince of the Coſſacks; ſince which he has been to wait on the Empreſs at his Brother's Seat at Goſtilitz, and received the Compliments of the whole Court on this Occaſion.

Genoa, *April* 3. The Maſter of a Dutch Ship arrived here lately from the Coaſt of Barbary reports, that ſeveral Corſairs from Algiers, Tunis and Tripoly, were put to Sea to cruize upon the Chriſtian Veſſels; and by the Preparations which were then making, it appeared they had a Deſign of ſending out many more. And as we learn that thoſe Corſairs have already appeared in the Seas of Sicily, Corſica and Sardinia, an armed Xebeque and a Galliot are gone out in Queſt of them. They write from Civita Vecchia, that the Pope has alſo ordered his Gallies, and ſome other armed Veſſels, to put to Sea in order to cruize againſt thoſe Corſairs.

Warſaw, *April* 4. Prince Jablonowski, Palatine of Rava, who went ſome Time ago to the French Court, where he was inveſted with the Enſigns of the Order of the Holy Ghoſt, is returned to this City. The King's Equipage, as well as that of Count Bruhl, his Majeſty's Prime Miniſter, are arrived here from Dreſden; and the Great General of the Crown, and the Caſtallan of Cracow, are expected here by the 20th Inſtant. The Biſhop of Warmie, who went ſome Time ago to Dantzick, to adjuſt the Diſputes between the Magiſtrates and Citizens of that City, is alſo expected here about the Time of his Majeſty's Arrival.

Stockholm, *April* 7. The Prince Succeſſor and the Princeſs his Spouſe, who went on the 30th paſt, accompanied by Prince Guſtave, to Ulrichſdal, returned Yeſterday to this City. The King has been a little indiſpoſed for a few Days paſt with a Fever, but his Majeſty is now perfectly recovered.

Ratisbon, *April* 9. The Prince of Tour Taxis, their Imperial Majeſties principal Commiſſary to the Diet of the Empire, ſet out this Morning for Bruſſels. A few Days ago M. de Follard, the French King's Miniſter, arrived here from Bareith.

Vienna, *April* 8. Their Imperial Majeſties came hither on the 3d Inſtant, and after viſiting the Empreſs Dowager, ſet out again for Schonbrun, whither their Serene Highneſſes the Archdukes and Archdutcheſſes will ſhortly repair. On the 4th their Imperial Majeſties came again to their Palace in this City, where an extraordinary Council was held, to which the Count de Wurmbrand, Preſident of the Aulick

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Council of the Empire, and many other Miniſters, were ſummoned. The ſame Day their Majeſties gave Audience to divers Perſons, amongſt whom was the Baron de Tuffel, the new Miniſter from the Duke of Mecklembourg, and afterwards ſet out again for Schonbrun. The Count de Haughwitz is arrived here from Sileſia. The Court has received an Expreſs from Bruſſels with Advice, that Prince Charles of Lorrain intends to ſet out for this Place towards the End of this Month or the Beginning of next. The Departure of the Baron de Widman for Munich is fixed for the 20th Inſtant.

Dreſden, April 12. Several Lords and Ladies of the Court are already ſet out from hence for Warſaw, in order to make Preparations for the Reception of his Majeſty, whoſe Departure continues fixed for the 20th Inſtant.

Copenhagen, April 12. His Majeſty has put off his intended Journey to Jagersbourg for ſome Days, on Account of the Badneſs of the Weather. As our Colonies now furniſh us with a ſufficient Quantity of Sugar for the Conſumption of this Kingdom, the King has ordered an Edict to be publiſhed, forbidding the bringing in of any Foreign Sugar for the future, with Orders to thoſe who have any at preſent in their Warehouſes, to diſpoſe of the ſame in three Months, on Pain of Confiſcation. The Baron de Bernſdorff, Envoy Extraordinary from this Court to that of France, is ſoon expected here; as is alſo the Prince of Anhalt Cothen, to whom it is thought his Majeſty will give the Company of Horſe Guards, vacant by the Diſmiſſion of M. Fillitz, one of the Gentlemen of his Majeſty's Bed-Chamber.

Nurembourg, April 14. We have received Advice from Ratisbon, that Prince William of Heſſe Caſſel has been unanimouſly elected Field Marſhal of the Empire; that Prince Louis of Wolfenbuttel, and Prince William of Saxe Gotha, have been appointed Grand Maſters of the Artillery; that the Margrave of Baden Dourlach, Count d'Iſembourg, and General Baron de Breitlach, have been declared Lieutenants Field Marſhal of the Troops of the Evangelical Body; and that the Margrave de Bade-Baden, and Count d'Oſtein, have been named in the ſame Quality to command the Troops of the Catholick Princes.

Liege, April 14. The Inhabitants of Herſtal upon the Maeſe have been exempted from paying the uſual Taxes for three Years, in Conſideration of the great Loſſes and Damages they ſuſtained during the late War.

Francfort, April 16. We learn from Wetzlar, that a large Quantity of Combuſtibles having been diſcovered under the Imperial Chamber, which ſeemed to have been placed there with a Deſign to deſtroy that Edifice, ſtrict Search was making after the Authors of ſo much Villainy. On the 11th Inſtant the Landgrave of Heſſe Darmſtadt, who has been for ſome Days at Mayence, came back to this City. Prince William of Birkenfeld, General of Horſe in the Service of the States General, who has been here for ſome Days paſt, ſets out To-morrow for the Hague.

Paris, April 17. The King came on Friday laſt from Trianon to Verſailles, and aſſiſted at a Council of State. They write from Genoa, that the Republick had been obliged to arm four Gallies and ſeveral Xebeques, in order to cruize on the Corſairs of Barbary, who begin again to infeſt their Coaſts very much, and greatly interrupt their Commerce. Letters received by the laſt Poſt from Burgundy ſay, that the Vines had ſuffered greatly by the extraordinary bad Weather they had lately had there.

Hague, April 21. On the 18th Inſtant the States of Holland and Weſtfrizeland ſeparated, and will meet again on the 28th. Prince William of Heſſe Philipſtal has taken the Oaths in the Council of State in Quality of Captain in the Regiment of Horſe of Lieutenant General Heynenoort. We learn from Steenwick, that M. Koeven, Burgomaſter and Treaſurer of that Town, died there on the 13th Inſtant. M. Kretſchmar, Lieutenant General in the Service of this Republick, died here on the 18th Inſtant, in a very advanced Age. By Letters from Bruſſels we are informed, that Prince Charles of Lorrain ſet out Yeſterday from thence for Vienna, and that M. Van Haren intended ſhortly to take a Tour hither.

Whitehall, April 14.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Sir John Evelyn, Bart. Wardel George Weſtby, Richard Chandler, Beaumont Hotham, Samuel Mead, Gwyn Vaughan, William Levinz, and Edward Hooper, Eſqrs. and Sir Miles Stapylton, Bart. to be his Majeſty's Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms within that Part of the Kingdom of Great Britain called England.

Victualling-Office, April 5, 1750.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling his Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treaſurer of his Majeſty's Navy, to pay Intereſt and Non-Intereſt Bills regiſtred on the Courſe of the Victualling, between the 1ſt of June and 30th of September 1749, *with Intereſt due on ſuch as carry the ſame, in order that ſuch Perſons as are poſſeſſed of the ſaid Bills, may bring them to this Office to be aſſigned for Payment.*

Navy-Office, April 5, 1750.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That there is in the Hands of the Treaſurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Navy and Tranſport Bills regiſtred in the Months of June, July, Auguſt, and September, 1749, *with the Intereſt due on ſuch as carry the ſame, in Order that thoſe Perſons who are poſſeſſed of the ſaid Bills may bring them to this Office to be aſſigned for Payment accordingly.*

River DEE Office in St. Swithin's-Lane near London Stone, April 5, 1750.

Notice is hereby given, That the Sale of the Defaulters Stock, which was continued this Day at their Office, is adjourned until Thurſday the 26th Inſtant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon at the ſame Place, when the Committee will proceed to ſell the Remainder of the ſaid Defaulters Stock.

By Order of the Committee,
James Blackwell, *Secretary.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship Suffolk, that the Prize Money remaining due from Andrew Leſly, Eſq; and Co. Agents at Antigua, will be paid on Tueſday the 14th Day of May next, and continue to be paid the firſt Tueſday in every Month afterwards, for three Years, at the Three Tuns in Crutched Fryers.

Advertiſements.

This Day was publiſhed,
The SECOND EDITION corrected of,
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ADDRESS
To thoſe who have either Retired, or intend to Leave the TOWN, under the Imaginary Apprehenſion of the approaching Shock of another
EARTHQUAKE.
Being the SUBSTANCE of a
SERMON
Delivered on the laſt LORD's DAY was Se'nnight, the firſt of this Inſtant April.

By *ROGER PICKERING,*
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TO be peremptorily ſold, before Henry Montagu, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the High Court of Chancery, purſuant to a Decree of the ſaid Court, at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on Monday the 14th Day of May next, between the Hours of Five and Seven of the Clock in the Afternoon, A Leaſehold Eſtate held by Leaſe from the Crown, of which there were Twenty-one Years to come at Michaelmas laſt, conſiſting of the George Inn, and ſeveral other Meſſuages or Tenements ſituate in the Hay-market, Market-Lane, and Hammond's Court, in the Pariſh of Saint James Weſtminſter, of the yearly Value of Three Hundred and Fifty Eight Pounds or thereabouts, ſubject to a reſerved Rent of Twenty Two Pounds and Ten Shillings (deducting Land Tax) and One Shilling a Year for every Houſe, late the Eſtate of Tillam Hammond, Gent. deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Francis Eld, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-lane, London, together or in Parcels, The Eſtate late of Edward Farmer, of London, Gentleman, deceaſed, held by Leaſe from the Dean and Chapter of Chriſt-Church in Oxford, for a Term of Years renewable every ſeven Years, conſiſting of ſeveral Houſes and Lands lying in and near the Town of Daventry in the County of Northampton, of the clear yearly Value of 500 l. and upwards. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Edward Farmer, late of the Tower of London, Gentleman, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their reſpective Debts before Francis Eld, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the 28th Day of May next, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the next of Kin to Edward Farmer, late of the Tower of London, Gentleman, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their reſpective Kindred before Francis Eld, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 28th Day of May next, or in Default thereof, they will peremptorily be excluded all Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be ſold peremptorily, to the beſt Bidder, on Tueſday the 1ſt Day of May next, between Twelve and Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Mr. Joſeph Hayes, Innkeeper in Durham, The Manors of Whitfield and Owſton, in the County of Northumberland, of the yearly Value of 900 l. and upwards, clear Rent, Land Tax excepted; together with the Advowſon of the Rectory of Whitfield, with a large and modern Seat Houſe; ſeveral incloſed Farms, containing 3200 Acres and upwards, and an extenſive Royalty of about 8000 Acres of Ground belonging thereto; both the incloſed Grounds and the Commons are capable of great Improvement; and there is plenty of Fiſh, Moor-Game, and other Opportunities of Sport within the ſame; there is a valuable Spring of Wood now growing thereon, and a great Proſpect of very valuable Lead Mines within the Premiſſes; alſo ſeveral Parcels of Freehold, Copyhold and Leaſehold Lands lying at Wolfingham in the County of Durham. For further Particulars enquire of Mr. James Cloſe, or Mr. Jonathan Wharton, both of Lincoln's Inn, or Anthony Wilkinton and Robert Wharton, Eſqrs. or Mr. Edward Goddard, in Durham.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the Major Part of the Commiſſioners named in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Thomas Wiſeham, of Merton in the County of Surry, Callicoe Printer and Chapman, intend to meet on Wedneſday the 25th Day of April Inſtant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, for the Creditors to chuſe a new Aſſignee of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt, in the room of Mr. Manſell Allcock, who is by the ſaid Order removed from being one of the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for John Hayward, late of Cateaton-ſtreet, London, Linnen-draper, a Bankrupt, to make a full Diſcovery of his Eſtate and Effects, for forty nine Days, to be computed from the 10th Inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 29th Day of May next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examinaton, and the Creditors may then prove their Debts, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate and Effects of Mathew Bayley, late of the City of Cheſter, Merchant, are hereby required to pay the ſame immediately to Mr. Cradock of Nantwich in Cheſhire, (who is legally intitled by the Aſſignees thereof to receive the ſame) otherwiſe they will be ſued without further Notice.

THE Creditors of James Ball, late of the City of Bath in the County of Somerſet, Mealman and Chapman, a Bankrupt, are deſired to meet the Aſſignee of the ſaid Bankrupt's Debts, Eſtate and Effects, on the 14th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of James Parry, being the Sign of the Roſe and Crown, ſituate in Wine-ſtreet in the City of Briſtol, to aſſent to or diſſent from the Aſſignee's commencing or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, touching the ſaid Bankrupt's Debts, Eſtate and Effects, or to the ſubmitting to Arbitration any Difference or Diſpute relating thereto, or otherwiſe to compound or agree for the ſame, and other ſpecial Affairs. There is but one Aſſignee choſe.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Joſeph Hyde the Younger, of the Bankſide, Southwark, in the County of Surry, Dyer, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, on Tueſday next being the 17th Day of April inſtant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Sign of the Green Dragon in Deadman's Place, Southwark, to conſent to the Aſſignees commencing or defending any Suit or Suits touching or concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, and other ſpecial Affairs.

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THE Creditors of John Martin, late of Newbury in the County of Berks, Bargemaſter, a Bankrupt, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees on Friday the 27th Day of April inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Saracen's Head in Reading, on ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Gregor Drummond, of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Linnendraper and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 25th of April Inſtant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 30th of the ſaid April, and on the 26th of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Anthony and Thomas Benn, Attorneys, in Pudding Lane, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Henry Gauntlett, of the Poultry, London, Linnendraper, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 24th and 27th of April Inſtant, and on the 26th of May next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Morgan Morſe, Attorney, in Queen-ſtreet Cheapſide, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Byron, of Leverpoole in the County of Lancaſter, Ironmonger, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 26th of this Inſtant April at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 27th of the ſame Month at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 26th of May next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of James Wrigley, commonly called or known by the Name or Sign of the Golden Lion in Dale-ſtreet in Leverpoole aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Thomas Leek, Attorney, at the Vineyard, in Shropſhire.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt lately iſſued againſt Francis Courtney, of Cheſter le Street in the County of Durham, Innkeeper and Painter, and he being declared a Bankrupt, was required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 18th and 19th of April Inſtant, and the 19th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of William Parker, the Sign of the Turk's Head in Newcaſtle upon Tyne: And whereas one of the Quorum acting Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion is ſince dead, and the major Part of the ſurviving Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named did meet at the Houſe of the ſaid William Parker, on the 6th of April Inſtant, in further Execution of the ſaid Commiſſion, and agreed to adjourn the ſaid two Meetings appointed on the 18th and 19th of April Inſtant, to the 26th and 27th of April Inſtant; Notice is hereby given, that the ſaid Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the ſurviving Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 26th and 27th Days of April Inſtant, and the 19th of May next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of William Parker, known by the Sign of the Turk's Head in Newcaſtle upon Tyne, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe an Aſſignee or Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are required to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankruptcy awarded againſt Henry Holding, late of St. Catherine's in the County of Middleſex, Merchant, intend to meet at Guildhall, London, on Friday the 27th of this Inſtant April, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, to take the Proof of ſuch Debts as have not already been proved under the ſaid Commiſſion; and the late Aſſignee of the Bankrupt's Effects is at the ſame Time required to produce an Account of her Receipts and Diſburſements, and to pay what remains in her Hands to Mr. Belchier the new Aſſignee, purſuant to a late Order of the Lord Chancellor.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt David De Haes of Little St. Hellens in Biſhopſgate-ſtreet, London, Merchant, did meet purſuant to Notice in the London Gazette the 10th Inſtant, at Guildhall, London, in order to chuſe Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; but at the Requeſt of the Creditors then preſent, the ſaid Choice is put off till the 25th Day of April inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and chuſe an Aſſignee or Aſſignees.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Joſeph Skinner, late of Spalding in the County of Lincoln, Diſtiller, intend to meet on Friday the 15th Day of June next, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Stephen Bell, known by the Name of the Old White Hart in Spalding aforeſaid, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Egar, late of the Strand in the County of Middleſex, Hoſier, intend to meet on the 8th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Alexander Williamſon, now or late of the Town and County of the Town of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, Barber and Perriwig-maker, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Alexander Williamſon hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 5th of May next.

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